

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Hong Jiang ) Examiner: Czekaj, David J.  
Serial No.: 09/895,307 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
For: Method, Apparatus and System for )  
Multi-Layer Scalable Video Coding )  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.